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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

## PENDLETON DIVISION

## BLUE MOUNTAINS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT, an Oregon non-profit corporation;

Case No. 2:20-cv-2158-MO

Plaintiff,

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF JESSE A. BUSS

v.

SHANE JEFFRIES, in his official capacity as Ochoco National Forest Supervisor; and UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture,

Defendants.	

**DECLARATION OF JESSE A. BUSS** 

I, Jesse A. Buss, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and I make this declaration based on my own

personal knowledge of the facts set forth below. If called to testify in this matter, I could and

would testify as follows.

2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the transcript from the October

6, 2016 preliminary injunction hearing in League of Wilderness Defenders/Blue Mountains

Biodiversity Project v. Turner, Case No. 2:16-cv-1648-MO (D. Or. 2016) ("Turner").

3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the final, signed, November 30,

2015, Forest Health report that the Forest Service included in the *Turner* administrative record at

AR 6314–31. BMBP requested that this document be added to the record as part of its Motion to

Complete, ECF No. 10 at 20; ECF No. 11-5 at 5, Item 85.

4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Forest Service Handbook,

Section 1909.15 - National Environmental Policy Act Handbook, Chapter Zero-Code - titled

"wo 1909.15 zero code.doc" and downloaded on September 9, 2021, from the Forest Service

website located at https://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nepa/nepa procedures/.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 in Oregon City, Oregon.

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